

STAFF HEARING OFFICER STAFF REPORT

REPORT DATE:

July 9, 2008

AGENDA DATE:

July 16, 2008

PROJECT ADDRESS: 605 E. De La Guerra Street – Unit A (MST2008-00260)

TO:

Bettie Weiss, City Planner. Staff Hearing Officer

Susan Reardon, Senior Planner

FROM:

Planning Division, (805) 564-5470

Danny Kato, Zoning & Enforcement Supervisor

Roxanne Milazzo, Associate Planner

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The 7,500 square foot project site is currently developed with a triplex. The proposed project involves a remodel of Unit A. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit window changes to the portion of Unit A which is located within the interior setback (SBMC §28.21.060).

Date Application Accepted: June 24, 2008

Date Action Required:

September 24, 2008

П. SITE INFORMATION AND PROJECT STATISTICS

A. SITE INFORMATION

Applicant:

Y.S. Kim

Property Owner: David Bolton

Parcel Number: 031-032-013

Lot Area:

7,500 sf

General Plan:

12 Units Per Acre

Zoning:

R-3 Multi-Family Residence

Existing Use:

Triplex

Topography:

14% Slope

Adjacent Land Uses:

North – Multi-Family Residence

East – One-Family Residence

South - Multi-Family Residence

West - Multi-Family Residence

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B. PROJECT STATISTICS

·	Existing	Proposed
Living Area	2,568 sf	No Change
Garage	504 sf	No Change
Accessory Space	None Existing	No Change

III. LOT AREA COVERAGE

Lot Area: 7.50

7,500 sf

Building:

2,821 sf; 37%

Hardscape:

2,010 sf; 27%

Landscape:

2,669 sf; 36%

IV. DISCUSSION

Because there is multiple family residential development on this site, review by the Architectural Board of Review (ABR) is required. The ABR will review the window alterations on the Consent Calendar if a Modification is approved.

This property is currently developed with a triplex. The front unit (Unit A) is being remodeled and the interior floor plan is being reconfigured. The new floor plan will require changes to the existing window locations. Because the structure is non-conforming to its interior yard setback, the proposed window alterations require Modification approval. It is Staff's position that he proposed changes, which are necessary for code compliance and function, are an appropriate improvement that will not increase the number of windows on that side of the unit.

V. RECOMMENDATION/FINDING

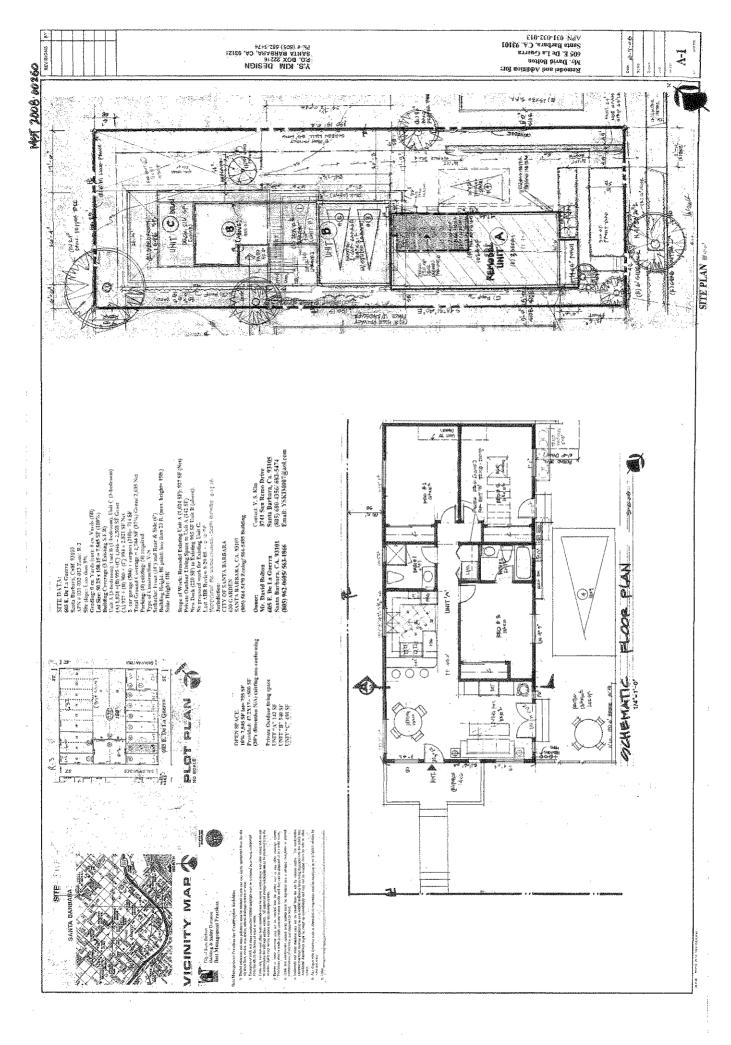
Staff recommends that the Staff Hearing Officer approve the project, making the findings that the Modification is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement of relocating windows for the new floor plan configuration and meets the purpose and intent of the Ordinance by resulting in minor alterations to the existing window, not adding additional or larger openings, or floor area within the setback.

Exhibits:

A. Site Plan

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